LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program
2015-2016 Mentoring Program Application

“A good mentor is a trusted counselor or guide, always challenging you, inspiring you and demanding that you do your best.”

The LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program supports the retention and graduation of ethnic minority students who are sophomores, juniors or seniors at the University of Central Florida.

Scholars are paired with mentors who assist them in acquiring the knowledge and skills to become effective students, purposeful leaders, and involved citizens. Although each relationship is different, all mentors work to keep their LEGACY scholars moving forward by improving their professional skills, cutting through some of the "red tape," and serving as advisors when tasks seem particularly challenging.

LEGACY Scholars gain unique experiences by attending seminars and workshops, participating in networking events and socials, and engaging in community partnerships to enhance their personal and professional development. Mentoring and other program activities emphasize LEGACY’s four Pillars of Success:

- Identity Development
- Leadership
- Scholarship
- Career Development

LEGACY SCHOLARS WILL:

- Attend all mandatory program events and seminars
- Establish and maintain contact with a mentor and meet face-to-face at least two times a month (additional interaction is encouraged via email and/or phone calls)
- Develop a relationship with a mentor that includes clearly defined goals of what you want to receive from the relationship
- Be on time for all meetings and events
- Be honest when discussing career and life aspirations
- Engage in activities to enhance belief in oneself and develop untapped potential for greatness
- Strive to have fun
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow the instructions carefully and complete each section. Completed application packets should be turned in following the order of the checklist below. Application Deadline: July 1, 2015

☐ Personal Information Form and Statement of Commitment

☐ Résumé

☐ Unofficial Transcript or Degree Audit and Course Schedule

☐ References
  o Provide information (name, email address, telephone number, relationship to the individual) for two references that are able to speak about your leadership experiences and abilities. Both should be non-relatives.

☐ Essay
  o Essays must be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1-inch margins, double space.
  o Include your full name on the upper left-hand corner of each page
  o Essays should be 500 words or less
  o Topics (both are required)
    ▪ Discuss the reasons you believe the LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program will be beneficial to your educational and career experiences.
    ▪ Describe your involvement in various leadership activities (indicate whether your participation in these activities took place in high school or college). Also include your personal perspective on leadership.

Please return completed applications to:

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Room 169
12424 Research Parkway
Orlando, FL 32816

OR Fax it to 407-823-6480 or email the LEGACY Coordinator, Stefanie.Campbell@ucf.edu. Once the coordinator reviews your application, you will be contacted for an informal interview.
Personal Information Form

Last Name: ___________________ First Name: ___________________

PID: ___________ Major: ___________________ Minor: _________________

Cumulative GPA: _________ T-Shirt Size___________ Credit hours completed: _________

Classification: Freshman ______ Sophomore_______ Junior _______ Senior ______

Email Address: ___________________________ Phone # _______________________

Current Address: ___________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: __________________ Zip: _______________

Race/Ethnicity: LEGACY is designed for ethnic minority students.
Are you Hispanic/Latino?  □ Yes □ No
How would you describe yourself check all that apply:
  □ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ Asian/Pacific Islander □ Black/African American
  □ Multiracial □ Other_________________________

Demographic Information (Optional)

Age: □ 17-24 □ 25-34 □ > 35
Sex: □ Male □ Female □ Other

Sexual Orientation: ___________________________

Disability: __________________ Other Minority Status: __________________

Career History

Currently employed: Yes or No

Current employer: __________________ Department: __________________

Current title: __________________ Fulltime/Part-time: __________________
Extracurricular Activities
Are you currently a part of other UCF Organizations  Yes  No
If yes, please list all organizations and positions

Mentor Preferences
In which of the following academic areas would you prefer to have a mentor? (Check all that apply)
☐ Arts & Humanities ☐ Engineering & Computer Science ☐ Biomedical Sciences
☐ Business Administration ☐ Health & Public Affairs ☐ Hospitality Management
☐ Education ☐ Sciences ☐ Nursing
☐ I would like to be matched with a mentor who is (check all that applies):
   o My ethnic background
   o With the following interest/s _____________________________
   o Other criteria (please specify) _____________________________
   o A mentor of my choice (specify name)_____________________
☐ No preferences

Career Aspirations
____________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
List talents and areas of expertise (either by experience or training) that you would like to share
________________________________________________________________________________
List your hobbies, interests, and involvement in volunteer projects
________________________________________________________________________________
How did you hear about the LEGACY Program?
   o Friend
   o Faculty and/or Staff
   o LEGACY Scholar
   o Other: __________________
Statement of Commitment

I hereby authorize the LEGACY Program to verify all information contained in this application. I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete. I further understand that any omissions, false statements, misstatement, or misrepresentations made by me on this application, may be grounds for rejection from or immediate discharge from this program. I agree to:

- Adhere to all LEGACY Program Policies and Procedures
- A one-year commitment to the Program
- Diligently work with my mentor
- Communicate regularly with the Program staff

I understand that as a LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program Scholar I am required to attend all program seminars (one documented emergency may be excused).

- **August 27th 2015: Opening Ceremony** 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. (Barbara Ying Center)
- **September 12th 2015: Welcome Back BBQ** 12pm-3pm (Lake Claire)
- **November 12th 2015: Money Management** 4pm-5pm (Student Union)
- **November 16-20th 2015: LEGACY Challenge Presentations** (Office of Diversity and Inclusion)
- **January 14th 2016: Welcome Back** 4p.m.-6p.m. (Barbara Ying Center)
- **February _&_ 2016: LEGACY Connect Outreach I&II TBA**
- **April 15th 2016: Closing Ceremony** 3p.m.-5 p.m. (Live Oak)

**LEGACY Leadership Seminar Series** (Please choose one date between each session)

- **Seminar 1** (Personal Identity)
  - September 14th 2015 5pm (Student Union 316)
  - September 24th 2015 2pm (Student Union 221)
- **Seminar 2** (Leadership)
  - October 6th 2015 2pm (Student Union 220)
  - October 15th 2015 4pm (Student Union 221)
- **Seminar 3** (Scholarship)
  - January 21st 2016 1:30pm (Student Union 220)
  - January 26st 2016 5pm (Student Union 220)
- **Seminar 4** (Career)
  - February 4th 2016 5pm (CSEL 115)
  - February 11th 2016 2pm (CSEL 115)

I agree to attend all starred activities mentioned above. I realize failing to do these mandatory activities will result in my resignation of the Legacy Program Scholarship and my membership of the LEGACY Program.

Name: ____________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: _________________________